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Title: HARRY GOLD, was	Character of Case: ESPIONAGE-R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GOLD, at Philadelphia, on May 22, 1950 identified himself as a visitor to the home of ROBERT HEINEMAN, 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1945. Information received from ROBERT HEINEMAN, KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN, and KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS concerning a Chemist, likely instant Subject, who visited Cambridge, Massachusetts, in January-February-March, 1945 in effort to contact KLAUS FUCHS set forth. It is noted that one contact was made with FUCHS on approximately February 14 or 15, 1945. Background information concerning the three above-named "potential witnesses" set forth herein.

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Confidential Informant T-1, a Bureau source of known reliability, has advised that ~~KLAUS FUCHS~~ has stated that he delivered classified information concerning atomic energy research to a foreign agent while he, ~~FUCHS~~, was visiting his sister, Mrs. ~~KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN~~, at Cambridge, Massachusetts in February, 1945.

AT WESTBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN

Beginning on February 2, 1950 and on every Thursday afternoon thereafter when her condition of health would permit, KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN has been interviewed by Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON accompanied by one of the following Special Agents: JOHN J. O'LALOR, III, RICHARD W. DOW, or CLARENCE R. GIARD.

The following personal history concerning Mrs. HEINEMAN has been obtained from her through interview [REDACTED] b7D
as indicated below.

Personal History

Mrs. KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN was born ELMA ANNA DOROTHE IDA KRISTEL FUCHS on July 22, 1913 at Frankfurt, Russellsheim, Germany. Her father, ~~Dr. EMIL FUCHS~~, is now associated with the University of Leipzig in the Russian Zone of Germany and her mother is deceased. Mrs. HEINEMAN entered the United States at New York City in September, 1936 on a student visa under the sponsorship of the Society of Friends (Quakers). She was enrolled at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania and departed from the United States in early May, 1938 in order to reenter at Miami, Florida from Havana, Cuba on a quota immigrant visa.

She was married, according to her own statement, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in October, 1938 to ~~ROBERT HEINEMAN~~. Following her husband's graduation from Swarthmore in June, 1938 she came with him to the Greater Boston Area where her husband continued his graduate studies at Harvard University. She has since been a resident of this area and in 1944, 1945 and through May, 1946 she resided at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts with her husband and her three children. She was occupied

as a housewife during this time. In May, 1946, the HEINEMAN family moved to 94 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN registered as an enemy alien on February 25, 1942, and has never been naturalized nor has she properly petitioned for naturalization. She is the Mother of STEPHEN FOX HEINEMAN, MARCIA ELIZABETH HEINEMAN and KRISTEL HEINEMAN. It is noted that the oldest of these children is now eleven.

Mrs. HEINEMAN is a self-admitted sister to KLAUS FUCHS, British atomic energy scientist, who was sentenced to fourteen years by a British Court for unauthorized disclosure of atomic energy secret material gained through his research on said project while in the United States as a member of a British Mission.

KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN was received at the Westboro State Hospital for the mentally ill at Westboro, Massachusetts, on April 5, 1949, as a transfer from the McLean Mental Hospital of Belmont, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. Heineman's Statements Concerning
Her Brother's Contacts in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

As indicated all interviews with Mrs. HEINEMAN were conducted by two Agents and at the Westboro State Hospital, Westboro, Massachusetts. It is further noted that each interview was conducted in the presence of, and with the permission of, and under the guidance of Dr. ROLLINS HADLEY to be certain that no question propounded to her would in any way interfere with her recovery.

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Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that approximately two or three weeks before KLAUS FUCHS visited her in February, 1945, she happened to be looking out of the window of her home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is noted that she fixed the time of KLAUS FUCHS' visit on this occasion to the best of her recollection as occurring between February 12 and 23, 1945. It can be noted that her recollection is in part at least corroborated by records at Los Alamos which disclose that FUCHS was absent from that site from February 11 to February 25, 1945, for the announced purpose of visiting his sister at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that on this particular occasion, which would be either in the last days of January, 1945, or the earliest days of February, 1945, she noticed a man walking down the street whom she did not know. She was, therefore, surprised when the man came to her door and rang the bell. She stated this man came to her house just before noon. She answered the door and the individual, who was not previously known to her, inquired of her as to whether or not she was Mrs. HEINEMAN, the sister of KLAUS FUCHS. She responded affirmatively and the man identified himself by name. Mrs. HEINEMAN has never been able to recall the name given her by this individual.

This man, who may be identical with the Subject, stated that he was a Chemist who worked at one time with her brother, KLAUS FUCHS. The Chemist (this man will be referred to by the latter term hereinafter in this report) stated that he was anxious to see KLAUS FUCHS. Mrs. HEINEMAN remembers that at that time her children came in, at least one of them from school, for lunch. She invited the Chemist to join them. During the course of the meal, the Chemist obtained from Mrs. HEINEMAN the approximate dates between which KLAUS FUCHS would visit the HEINEMAN home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is Mrs. HEINEMAN'S rather definite recollection that there was no one else of adult age in her home on the occasion of the Chemist's first visit.

Very shortly after lunch, the Chemist departed from the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge. Mrs. HEINEMAN is under the impression that when the Chemist left her home, he walked down Lakeview Avenue to Huron Avenue and there took a bus for Harvard Square, from which point he easily could have made transportation connections directly to Boston's North or South Stations. Mrs. HEINEMAN has no factual notes upon which to base the foregoing impression of the Chemist's method of travel. She is also under the impression, the origin of which is in no way clear to her, t

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the Chemist came from Chicago, Illinois: It is Mrs. HEINEMAN'S best recollection that the Chemist at some time during the course of his visit mentioned that he had come from Chicago or had mentioned the name of that city in some way. She has a more definite recollection that the Chemist stated that he was tired because of a long train ride.

With reference to the above-described first visit of the Chemist to Mrs. HEINEMAN'S home, in either late January, or early February, 1945, the following is of potential interest:

KRISTEL HEINEMAN has advised, and ROBERT HEINEMAN has corroborated her statement, that KLAUS FUCHS spent the Christmas holidays in 1943 at the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge. Mrs. HEINEMAN has a dim recollection that it was expected that FUCHS would also spend the Christmas holidays in 1944 at the HEINEMAN home.

ROBERT HEINEMAN has a no more definite recollection to the same effect. He has an equally faint recollection that KRISTEL HEINEMAN wrote a letter to her brother to ascertain whether or not he would visit her during the Christmas holidays in 1944.

ROBERT HEINEMAN obtained from the personal effects of his wife in his present home at 94 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, a letter addressed by KLAUS FUCHS to KRISTEL, dated December 15, 1944, which would tend to corroborate his recollection. The original of this letter is being maintained in the files of the Boston Division in instant case. It is noted that earlier this letter was submitted to the Laboratory for examination for secret writing and potential code. The Laboratory examination results were in the negative.

The letter is quoted in its entirety below:

"K. Fuchs
P. O. Box 1663
Santa Fe
New Mexico
Dec. 15th, 1944.

"Dear Kristel,

"Many thanks for your letter. I am afraid

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"I have been very busy during the last few weeks and I expect that will go on for a little time longer. But I do hope that I shall be able to take a holiday some time at the end of January. I have not even be able to do any Christmas shopping, but I will do that on Saturday. I expect Marcia and Steve will be cross if my Christmas parcel does not arrive on time. But I trust you will be able to pacify them.

"We have lots of snow around here and I am itching to get on skis. But before I do so I shall have to pacify my conscience as an uncle and get the parcel for your kids off.

"With best wishes
KLAUS"

The Second Visit of the Chemist

Mrs. HEINEMAN stated, to the best of her recollection, that on the second day of FUCHS's visit to her home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, the Chemist again rang her door bell. In view of her previous recollections and the records at the project at Los Alamos, it would appear that this second visit occurred on approximately February 14 or 15, 1945. Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that so far as she could determine or recollect the Chemist arrived at her home at 144 Lakeview Avenue on foot.

Mrs. HEINEMAN can recall that the Chemist arrived in the late afternoon as the child or children then in school were home from school for the day. She further recalls that it was not so late in the day that it had become dark because there was still sufficient light for the children to play outdoors. The Chemist presented Mrs. HEINEMAN upon his arrival with a then-popular work of light fiction entitled "Mrs. Palmer's Honey."

It is noted that the above-described book was located by ROBERT HEINEMAN and voluntarily furnished the writer for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination. The Laboratory by letter report, dated February 16, 1950, advised of the following results of the examination:

"Using only methods that would not interfere with the latent fingerprint examination, the specimen was examined for the presence of secret ink with negative results."

"No latent impressions of value were developed on the book."

Mrs. HEINEMAN also recalled that the Chemist brought candy for her children.

Mrs. HEINEMAN stated she brought the Chemist to her living room where KLAUS FUCHS was then sitting. Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that prior to the Chemist's arrival, she had informed FUCHS of the Chemist's first visit. She stated that KLAUS FUCHS seemed surprised and somewhat annoyed by the first visit of the Chemist but that he did not comment beyond saying, "Oh, it's all right."

Mrs. HEINEMAN remembers that KLAUS FUCHS definitely knew the Chemist by name and it was not necessary for her to introduce the two men. Mrs. HEINEMAN states that the Chemist and FUCHS talked for a period of from fifteen to twenty minutes in the HEINEMAN living room. Mrs. HEINEMAN declares that she was present for at least a part of their conversation, but she avers that she did not hear any of it. Mrs. HEINEMAN has stated that she did not see the Chemist give anything to FUCHS or FUCHS give anything to the Chemist. Mrs. HEINEMAN noted that in view of the Chemist's earlier statement concerning a long train ride, she was surprised at the short duration of his visit with FUCHS.

Mrs. Heineman's Statements Concerning
the Chemist's Third Visit

Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that a few weeks or months following the above-described second visit, and it is her best recollection that it was possibly late April, 1945, the Chemist came to her home for the third time. In attempting to fix the date of this third visit, Mrs. HEINEMAN recalled that Spring had not yet arrived in full bloom but the leaves had budded and were close to opening.

The Chemist's arrival again coincided with the children's lunch hour and the Chemist stayed for lunch. Mrs. HEINEMAN asserted that she has a very faint recollection that the Chemist on this occasion may also have brought a gift for her and a gift for her children. She cannot recall, however, the gifts in question.

Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that the Chemist's first question was with reference to the then location of KLAUS FUCHS. He had apparently, according

to Mrs. HEINEMAN's best memory, felt that FUCHS would be at her home. When the Chemist learned that FUCHS was not in Cambridge and was not expected in the immediate future, he requested information concerning the next visit of FUCHS to the HEINEMAN home. Mrs. HEINEMAN at that time had no knowledge of any anticipated visit of FUCHS and so advised the Chemist.

Mrs. HEINEMAN is under the definite impression that on the occasion of this third visit the Chemist identified himself as the father of two children, one approximately three and the other less than three. Mrs. HEINEMAN feels but does not know that the children might have been described as ages 1 and 3. Mrs. HEINEMAN also notes that the Chemist mentioned that he had a wife but she cannot recall that he provided any descriptive information concerning his wife.

Mrs. HEINEMAN was under an impression which she could not confirm with any factual information, that her husband, ROBERT HEINEMAN, had met the Chemist on the occasion of his third visit. She is under a less definite impression that she had either told KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS about the visits of the Chemist or that he may have been present on the occasion of the third visit described immediately above.

It is noted that a photograph of subject HARRY GOLD was exhibited to Mrs. HEINEMAN together with approximately two hundred photographs on February 17, 1950. On the occasion of this particular interview with Mrs. HEINEMAN, she was non-cooperative and refused to point out any similarities between any of the some two hundred photographs and the Chemist described above. The Agents who exhibited the photographs to her on that occasion noted that she was giving a negative answer with reference to every photograph before she had had an opportunity to actually examine the photograph.

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The description given by Mrs. HEINEMAN of the Chemist will be set forth at the end of this report.

ROBERT E. HEINEMAN

ROBERT E. HEINEMAN was interviewed at his home at 94 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts on February 2, 1950 by Special Agents THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR. and CHARLES E. PELLETIER. He was interviewed on February 3, 1950 at the office of the Boston Division by Special Agents THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR. and BRENTON S. GORDON. He was interviewed on the evening of February 4, 1950 at the offices of the Boston Division by Special Agents RICHARD W. DOW and BRENTON S. GORDON. Since the latter date interviews have been conducted on a weekly basis at the offices of the Boston Division by Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON and RICHARD W. DOW or by Agent GORDON alone.

In all of the interviews subsequent to that of February 4, 1950 HEINEMAN has been interviewed in the presence of his counsel, Attorney JAMES F. MAHAN, 31 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. HEINEMAN retained MAHAN as his attorney on February 4, 1950. Mr. MAHAN telephonically assented to the interview of HEINEMAN on February 4, 1950, said assent being given to the writer.

It can be noted that initially HEINEMAN did not cooperate with the Agents interviewing him but under the direction of counsel he has been increasingly cooperative with the passage of time.

Background Information
Concerning ROBERT B. HEINEMAN

ROBERT HEINEMAN was born ROBERT BLOCK, HEINEMANN on March 25, 1917 at Wausaw, Wisconsin, the son of GABRIEL B. HEINEMANN and ALMA BLOCK. He graduated from University High School, Chicago, Illinois in 1934; from Swarthmore College with a B. A. Degree in June, 1938 and from the Harvard College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in June, 1942 with an M. A. Degree. He continued his studies at Harvard Graduate School from 1938 to date in an unsuccessful effort to obtain a Ph.D. Degree. He anticipates receiving a Master of Education Degree in June, 1950. It is his ambition to become a teacher.

ROBERT B. HEINEMAN now readily admits that while at Swarthmore College he was a member of a Communist Party Branch composed of Swarthmore students. HEINEMAN states that he first became affiliated with the Communist Party in approximately 1936 and maintained an affiliation, of varying degrees of activity, through February 2, 1950. HEINEMAN denies, however, that he has ever been engaged in any conspiratorial activities or

acted as an agent for any foreign power. HEINEMAN notes specifically that his affiliation with the Communist Party was never concealed on his part. He attempted to secure recognition of both Swarthmore and Harvard Branches of the Party to which he belonged as recognized campus organizations. In order to obtain such University recognition, it had been necessary for him to identify himself with the respective units of the Party with which he was affiliated. It is noted that no efforts have been made to corroborate HEINEMAN'S statements in the latter regard at either Swarthmore or Harvard. It is known, and he has admitted that his Party name in Boston was "ROBERT WELLS".

HEINEMAN married his present wife, referred to above, shortly after graduation from Swarthmore. She had not been, according to both his statement and hers, a member of the Communist Party at Swarthmore. ROBERT HEINEMAN states that his marital life was one of bickering and semi-combat almost from its inception. He was employed as a defense worker at the General Electric Company Plant in Lynn, Massachusetts, following the completion of a special course at Northeastern University in March, 1943. He continued said employment through June, 1945. HEINEMAN states that in the course of this employment, he was largely engaged in "night shift", or "swing shift" hours, and was thus enabled to continue his studies at Harvard University throughout this period, which is the pertinent period.

HEINEMAN'S relations with his wife, were, according to his own statement, unsatisfactory with the result that he had separate residence during a good part of the two-year period. This separate residence, particularly at 65-B Dana Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has been corroborated independently of HEINEMAN'S statements.

It is further noted that HEINEMAN has traveled in Europe, has visited the U.S.S.A. and has studied and traveled in Mexico.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that HEINEMAN possesses an extremely nervous temperament.

Confidential Informant T-3, whose reliability has not been ascertained, but who is a business man acquainted with HEINEMAN, in a business way, and who holds a responsible position, advised that his business experiences with HEINEMAN have convinced him that HEINEMAN is a "worry wart". T-3 described the latter term as one indicating that HEINEMAN was possessed of an extremely nervous disposition and was easily upset by trivial matters.

Heineman's Recollection
of the Chemist

HEINEMAN stated that he met the Chemist, referred to above who may be identical with instant subject, on but one occasion. He fixed the time of this meeting as being in the last days of February, 1945 or the first ten days of March, 1945. HEINEMAN stated that on this occasion, which would appear to be the third visit of the Chemist, he came to his home at 144 Lakeview Avenue for lunch. HEINEMAN had been attending classes at Harvard. The Chemist was already in his home and was introduced to him as a friend of KLAUS FUCHS by Mrs. HEINEMAN. HEINEMAN stated that he had never before seen or heard of this man and for lack of any other conversational matter, the two men had discussed the weather. HEINEMAN can clearly recall that the Chemist made reference to the extremely heavy snowfall in Buffalo, New York.

ROBERT HEINEMAN is of the definite impression that the Chemist had arrived in Boston by train from some point outside the city. Because of the discussion of snowfall in Buffalo, HEINEMAN has concluded that the Chemist's train had passed through that city. HEINEMAN has no recollection of the Chemist's having referred to the city of Chicago but is certain that at some time during the course of the conversation the city of Philadelphia was mentioned. HEINEMAN further stated that to his best recollection, the Chemist did not stay long at his home and further that aside from his wife and three children no other persons were present.

HEINEMAN offered the opinion on the occasion of the first interviews with him concerning the Chemist that he would be able to identify him, possibly from a photograph.

It is noted that in the intervening days several hundreds of photographs of various individuals have been exhibited to HEINEMAN. On February 17, 1950 HEINEMAN, from a group of approximately two hundred photographs, set aside that of HARRY GOLD for further consideration. He made the same move with reference to two other persons. He eliminated all three in favor of a suspect who has been otherwise eliminated.

It is noted that HEINEMAN personally viewed subject HARRY GOLD at the offices of the Philadelphia Division in the late evening of March 22, 1950. HEINEMAN has previously viewed other suspects and, in every instance prior to the one referred to, had eliminated the suspect at first glance. HEINEMAN stated, after studying GOLD for a very few minutes that he could not be certain that he was identical with the Chemist referred to herein. A few minutes later HEINEMAN was afforded

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an opportunity to meet GOLD, under a pretext interview.

HEINEMAN'S description of the Chemist, obtained from him in February, 1950, and prior to the exhibition of any photographs of GOLD to him, will be set forth at the end of this report.

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KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS

It is noted that Mrs. HEINEMAN has stated that she felt that KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS had been present, or she had discussed with him the visits of the Chemist to her home. In view of the foregoing, LAFAZANOS was interviewed by Special Agent CHARLES E. PULLETIER and Special Agent RICHARD W. DON on February 3, 1950, and thereafter by Special Agents RICHARD W. DON and BRENTON S. GORDON.

LAFAZANOS, on interview, advised that he was born in Peloponessus, Greece, and was naturalized in the United States District Court at Boston, Massachusetts. He is unemployed but states he is gathering material for an article on history, the publication plans for which remain unformulated. LAFAZANOS advised he was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1935, was employed for a short time during World War II as a war worker at Bethlehem Shipbuilding Yard at Hingham, Massachusetts. He stated that he had been rejected for military service due to a physical condition, the nature of which he would not discuss.

Confidential Informant T-4 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T-4 further states that LAFAZANOS is a "professional graduate student" who became acquainted with HEINEMAN during the years when both were in the Harvard Graduate School.

LAFAZANOS was befriended by HEINEMAN and brought into the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He remained on an indefinite basis as a boarder.

Lafazan's Recollection
of the Visit of the Chemist

LAFAZANOS stated that he can recall that on one day in early February, 1945, he went to the HEINEMAN home to care for their children while the HEINEMANS would be away. The HEINEMANS, according to LAFAZANOS, were going to visit the Judge Baker Children's Guidance Center, Joy Street, Boston, Massachusetts. (ROBERT HEINEMAN has no recollection of having visited this center. KRISTEL HEINEMAN believes she possibly did visit this center but cannot recall that she visited it with ROBERT HEINEMAN).

LAFAZANOS stated that while he was at the HEINEMAN home and at approximately 11:00 A.M., a man came to the HEINEMAN home seeking KLAUS FUCHS. This man, according to LAFAZANOS, stayed for lunch. LAFAZANOS has few recollections concerning the man but does recall that he and the man discussed the value of vitamins. LAFAZANOS can remember that the man stated that the exact value of vitamins had not been determined, because all experimentation had been on mice. As a result of this conversation, LAFAZANOS concluded, with no more apparent basis in fact, that the visitor was a bacteriologist connected in some way with a New York wholesale grocery manufacturing company.

LAFAZANOS description of the above-described bacteriologist is set forth below.

	<u>HARRY GOLD</u>	<u>FUCHS' DESCRIPTION OF HIS CONTACT</u>	<u>ROBERT HEINEMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CHEMIST</u>	<u>KRISTEL HEINEMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CHEMIST</u>	<u>KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS'S DESCRIPTION OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST</u>
Name	Harry Gold wa. Harry Raymond	Unknown	Surname begins with letters "ROB," possibly ROBBINS, ROBINSON, or ROBERTS	No memory	No memory
Age (1945)	35 (born 12/12/10)	About 40	In thirties, possibly late thirties	About 40	No memory
Height	5' 6"	5' 10"	About 5' 8"	5'8" to 5'8½"	Under 5' 8", possibly 5' 5" About 200 lbs.
Weight	180 pounds (1950)	No estimation	170 to 175 lbs.	180 lbs.	
Build	Short, fat (1950)	Fairly broad	Stocky but not appearing fat	Stocky	Stocky
Face	Round, full face, protruding eyes	Round face	Full but features were fine	No memory	Rather round with Polish or Slavic features or appearance
Eyes	Hazel, wears no glasses	No memory	Color not remembered but of opinion Chemist wore glasses (type not remembered)	No memory	No memory
Hair	Brown, wavy	No memory	Dark, thin, with receding hair line, thin, and not giving impression at times of baldness	Very dark brown, curly	No memory
Complexion	Dark	No memory	Dark	Dark	No memory
Speech	Normal	Was American	In no way unusual	No trace of accent	No memory
Occupation	Chemist	No physicist, possible a Chemical Engineer	Chemist	Chemist	Bacteriologist
Marital Status	Single	No memory	Married, in 1945 living with wife, children ages 1 and 3	Married, living with wife and 2 children; 1-3 yrs. and 1 less than 3	No memory

	<u>HARRY GOLD</u>	<u>FUCHS' DESCRIPTION OF HIS CONTACT</u>	<u>ROBERT HEINEMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CHEMIST</u>	<u>KRISTEL HEINEMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CHEMIST</u>	<u>KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS'S DESCRIPTION OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST</u>
Residence	Philadel- phia, Pa.	No memory	Possibly Buffalo or Philadelphia	Possibly Chicago	Possibly New York
Dress and Characteris- tics	Neat	No memory of dress, apparently nervous and constantly checked to see if he were being surveilled	Conservative and good dresser, probably wearing blue or gray worsted material with dull pattern	Neat dresser	No memory

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THE BOSTON OFFICE:

At Boston, Massachusetts

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau teletype dated May 28, 1950, will interview LAVENIA DUNN, 364 or 564 Massachusetts Avenue, who has been identified by HEINEMAN as his cook in February, 1945.

Will exhibit photographs of GOLD to DUNN in an effort to effect an identification.

Will contact confidential sources at the telephone company in order to obtain a listing of toll calls made to or from 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, in November and December, 1944 and January, 1945.

At Lowell, Massachusetts

Will reinterview LAFAZANOS at 94 Willie Street and exhibit to him photographs of HARRY GOLD in an attempt to effect an identification.

At Westboro, Massachusetts

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THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will interview HARRY GOLD in order to ascertain if he had received information from FUCHS in line with that contained in FUCHS's letter to KRISTEL HEINEMAN, dated December 15, 1944, and quoted in full herein, with reference to FUCHS's anticipated visit to the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts in late January, 1945.

Copies of this report have been designated for the Albuquerque Office for information purposes.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1

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Confidential Informant T-2

Attorney JAMES F. MAHAN, former Agent of this Bureau, with offices at 31 State Street, Boston

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Confidential Informant T-4

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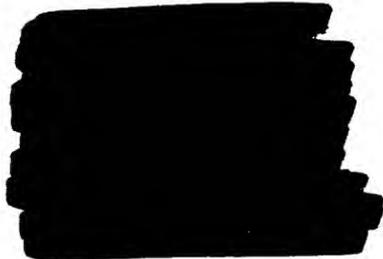
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Synopsis of Facts:

GOLD, at Philadelphia, on May 22, 1950 identified himself as a visitor to the home of ROBERT HEINEMAN, 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1945. Information received from ROBERT HEINEMAN, KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN, and KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS concerning a Chemist, likely instant subject, who visited Cambridge, Massachusetts in January-February-March, 1945 in effort to contact KLAUS FUCHS set forth. It is noted that one contact was made with FUCHS on approximately February 14 or 15, 1945. Background information concerning the three above-named "potential witnesses" set forth herein.

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DETAILS:

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On May 22, 1950 ROBERT HEINEMAN, at the Philadelphia Division of this Bureau, had occasion to see instant subject who, according to HEINEMAN, stated to HEINEMAN that he had seen HEINEMAN in the latter's home in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1945. It is noted that at that time HEINEMAN, according to his own statement, was residing at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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as a housewife during this time. In May, 1946 the HEINEMAN family moved to 94 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

KRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN registered as an enemy alien on February 25, 1942 and has never been naturalized nor has she properly petitioned for naturalization. She is the mother of STEPHEN FOX HEINEMAN, MARCIA ELIZABETH HEINEMAN and KRISTEL HEINEMAN. It is noted that the oldest of these children is now eleven.

Mrs. HEINEMAN is a self-admitted sister to KLAUS FUCHS, British atomic energy scientist who was sentenced to fourteen years by a British Court for unauthorized disclosure of atomic energy secret material gained through his research on said project while in the United States as a member of a British Mission.

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Mrs. Heineman's Statements Concerning
Her Brother's Contacts in Cambridge, Massachusetts

As indicated all interviews with Mrs. HEINEMAN were conducted by two Agents [REDACTED]

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Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that approximately two or three weeks before KLAUS FUCHS visited her in February, 1945 she happened to be looking out of the window of her home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is noted that she fixed the time of KLAUS FUCHS's visit of this occasion to the best of her recollection as occurring between February 12 and 23, 1945. It can be noted that her recollection is in part at least corroborated by records at Los Alamos which displose that FUCHS was absent from that site from February 11 to February 25, 1945 for the announced purpose of visiting his sister at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Mrs. HEINEMAN stated that on this particular occasion, which would be either in the last days of January, 1945 or the earliest days of February, 1945, she noticed a man walking down the street whom she did not know. She was, therefore, surprised when the man came to her door and rang the bell. She stated this man came to her house just before noon. She answered the door and the individual, who was not previously known to her, inquired of her as to whether or not she was Mrs. HEINEMAN, the sister of KLAUS FUCHS. She responded affirmatively and the man identified himself by name. Mrs. HEINEMAN has never been able to recall the name given her by this individual.

This man, who may be identical with the subject, stated that he was a Chemist who worked at one time with her brother, KLAUS FUCHS. The Chemist (this man will be referred to by the latter term hereinafter in this report) stated that he was anxious to see KLAUS FUCHS. Mrs. HEINEMAN remembers that at that time her children came in, at least one of them from school, for lunch. She invited the Chemist to join them. During the course of the meal, the Chemist obtained from Mrs. HEINEMAN the approximately dates between which KLAUS FUCHS would visit the HEINEMAN home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is Mrs. HEINEMAN's rather definite recollection that there was no one else of adult age in her home on the occasion of the Chemist's first visit.

Very shortly after lunch the Chemist departed from the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge. Mrs. HEINEMAN is under the impression that when the Chemist left her home he walked down Lakeview Avenue to Huron Avenue and there took a bus for Harvard Square, from which point he easily could have made transportation connections directly to Boston's North or South Stations. Mrs. HEINEMAN has no factual notes upon which to base the foregoing impression of the Chemist's method of travel. She is also under the impression, the origin of which is in no way clear to her, that

the Chemist came from Chicago, Illinois. It is Mrs. HEINEMAN's best recollection that the Chemist at some time during the course of his visit mentioned that he had come from Chicago or had mentioned the name of that city in some way. She has a more definite recollection that the Chemist stated that he was tired because of a long train ride.

With reference to the above-described first visit of the Chemist to Mrs. HEINEMAN's home in either late January or early February, 1945, the following is of potential interest.

KRISTEL HEINEMAN has advised, and ROBERT HEINEMAN has corroborated her statement, that KLAUS FUCHS spent the Christmas holidays in 1943 at the Heineman home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge. Mrs. HEINEMAN has a dim recollection that it was expected that FUCHS would also spend the Christmas holidays in 1944 at the Heineman home.

ROBERT HEINEMAN has a no more definite recollection to the same effect. He has an equally faint recollection that KRISTEL HEINEMAN wrote a letter to her brother to ascertain whether or not he would visit her during the Christmas holidays in 1944.

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ROBERT HEINEMAN obtained from the personal effects of his wife in his present home at 94 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge a letter addressed by KLAUS FUCHS to KRISTEL, dated December 15, 1944 which would tend to corroborate his recollection. The original of this letter is being maintained in the files of the Boston Division in instant case. It is noted that earlier this letter was submitted to the Laboratory for examination for secret writing and potential code. The Laboratory examination results were in the negative.

The letter is being set forth in full below and it is noted that FUCHS as of December 15, 1944 anticipated being in Cambridge, Massachusetts at the end of January, 1945. This note is made in that it is entirely possible that if the Chemist is identical with instant subject, he anticipated also that he would find FUCHS at the HEINEMAN home on the occasion of his first visit.

The letter is quoted in its entirety below:

"K. Fuchs
P.O. Box 1663
Santa Fe
New Mexico
Dec. 15th, 1944.

"Dear Kristel,

"Many thanks for your letter. I am afraid

acted as an agent for any foreign power. HEINEMAN notes specifically that his affiliation with the Communist Party was never concealed on his part. He attempted to secure recognition of both Swarthmore and Harvard Branches of the Party to which he belonged as recognized campus organizations. In order to obtain such University recognition it had been necessary for him to identify himself with the respective units of the Party with which he was affiliated. It is noted that no efforts have been made to corroborate HEINEMAN's statements in the latter regard at either Swarthmore or Harvard. It is known and he has admitted that his Party name in Boston was "ROBERT HILL."

HEINEMAN married his present wife, referred to above, shortly after graduation from Swarthmore. She had not been, according to both his statement and hers, a member of the Communist Party at Swarthmore. ROBERT HEINEMAN states that his marital life was one of bickering and semi-combat almost from its inception. He was employed as a defense worker at the General Electric Company Plant in Lynn, Massachusetts following the completion of a special course at Northeastern University in March, 1943. He continued said employment through June, 1945. HEINEMAN states that in the course of this employment he was largely engaged in "night shift" or "swing shift" hours and was thus enabled to continue his studies at Harvard University throughout this period, which is the pertinent period.

HEINEMAN's relations with his wife were, according to his own statement, unsatisfactory with the result that he had separate residence during a good part of the two year period. This separate residence particularly at 65B Dana Street, Cambridge has been corroborated independently of HEINEMAN's statements.

It is further noted that HEINEMAN has traveled in Europe, has visited the U.S.S.R. and has studied and traveled in Mexico.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that HEINEMAN possesses an extremely nervous temperament.

Confidential Informant T-3, whose reliability has not been ascertained, advises that his business experiences with HEINEMAN have convinced him that HEINEMAN is a "worry wart." T-3 described the latter term as one indicating that HEINEMAN was possessed of an extremely nervous disposition and was easily upset by trivial matters.

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an opportunity to meet GOLD, under a pretext interview. The pretext did not operate in the desired fashion and HEINEMAN became exceedingly nervous and agitated. He failed to identify GOLD but as noted on the first pages herein GOLD identified him.

HEINEMAN's description of the Chemist, obtained from him in February, 1950 and prior to the exhibition of any photographs of GOLD to him, will be set forth at the end of this report.

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KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS

It is noted that Mrs. HEINEMAN has stated that she felt that KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS had been present or she had discussed with him the visits of the Chemist to her home. In view of the foregoing, LAFAZANOS was interviewed by Special Agent CHARLES E. PELLETIER and Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW on February 3, 1950 and thereafter by Special Agents RICHARD W. DOW and BRENTON S. GORDON.

LAFAZANOS on interview advised that he was born in Peloponessus, Greece and was naturalized in the United States District Court at Boston, Massachusetts. He is unemployed but states he is gathering material for an article on history, the publication plans for which remain unformulated. LAFAZANOS advised he was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1935, was employed for a short time during World War II as a war worker at Bethlehem Shipbuilding Yard at Hingham, Massachusetts. He stated that he had been rejected for military service due to a physical condition, the nature of which he would not discuss.

Confidential Informant T-4

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T-4 further states that LAFAZANOS is a "professional graduate student" who became acquainted with HEINEMAN during the years when both were in the Harvard Graduate School.

LAFAZANOS was befriended by HEINEMAN and brought into the HEINEMAN home at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He remained on an indefinite basis as a boarder.

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Lafazan's Recollection
of the Visit of the Chemist

LAFAZANOS stated that he can recall that on one day in early February, 1945 he went to the HEINEMAN home to care for their children while the HEINEMANs would be away. The HEINEMANs, according to LAFAZANOS, were going to visit the Judge Baker Children's Guidance Center, Joy Street, Boston, Massachusetts. (ROBERT HEINEMAN has no recollection of having visited this center. KRISTEL HEINEMAN believes she possibly did visit this center but cannot recall that she visited it with ROBERT HEINEMAN.)

LAFAZANOS stated that while he was at the HEINEMAN home and at approximately 11:00 a.m. a man came to the HEINEMAN home seeking KLAUS FUCHS. This man according to LAFAZANOS stayed for lunch. LAFAZANOS has few recollections concerning the man but does recall that he and the man discussed the value of vitamins. LAFAZANOS can remember that the man stated that the exact value of vitamins had not been determined because all experimentation had been on mice. As a result of this conversation, LAFAZANOS concluded, with no more apparent basis in fact, that the visitor was a bacteriologist connected in some way with a New York wholesale grocery manufacturing company.

LAFAZANOS description of the above-described bacteriologist is set forth below.